Statement-II

The value of public/private property lost and the compensation paid during the last three years

Financial Year	Financial loss (Rs. in crore)	Compensation paid to civilians (in Rs.)
1998-1999	197.12	20,89,725.00
1999-2000	375.69	10,61,765.00
2000-2001	104.89	4,05,720.00

Use of defence Airports for Civil Aviation

2013. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided that defence airports in the country would be used for civil aviation;

(b) if so, the details of the defence airports likely to be used for civil aviation purpose in the first instance; and

(c) by when such use for civil aviation is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Government earlier cleared use of a few Indian Air Force airfields for operation of civil flights. These Indian Air Force airfields are located at Agra, Allahabad, Bogdogra, Bhuj, Chandigarh, Gorakhpur, Gwalior, Jaisalmer, Jamnagar, Jammu, Jodhpur, Jorhat, Kanpur, Kumbhigram (Silchar), Leh, Pune, Srinagar and Tezpur.

Civil flights are already using these IFA airfields.